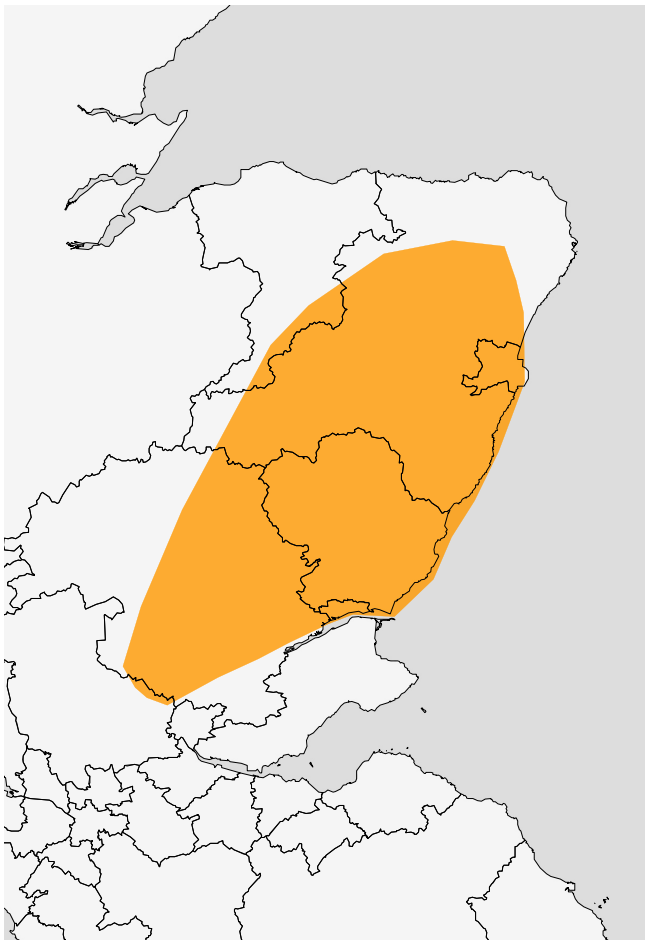
Amber warning
Rain

Between
06:00 Thu 19 Oct 2023 and
18:00 Fri 20 Oct 2023



Storm Babet is likely to bring exceptionally wet conditions across parts of eastern Scotland.

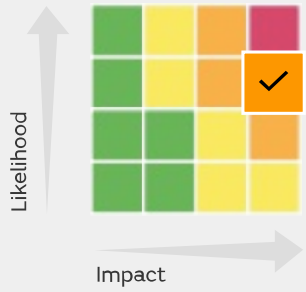
What to expect

- Dangerous driving conditions because of spray and flooded roads
- Road closures and bus and train service delays and cancellations likely
- Extensive flooding to homes and businesses is possible, which could lead to collapsed or damaged buildings or structures
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- There is a chance that communities in flooded areas could be completely cut off, perhaps for several days
- Power and other essential services, such as gas, water or mobile phone service, may be lost

Further details

It is increasingly likely that a period of disruptive, heavy and prolonged rainfall will affect parts of eastern Scotland. The heaviest rainfall is more likely to occur over Angus and southeast Grampian, although even lower lying areas could see unusually heavy rainfall during this period. Widely 70-100 mm of rain is likely, but some upland areas may see as much as 150-200 mm of rain through this period.

Very strong southeasterly winds are likely to accompany heavy rainfall which may exacerbate impacts.



Medium likelihood of high impacts

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Reason for update

Increased confidence for a period of exceptional rainfall across this area. Area changed slightly to reduce northwestward extent. End time brought forward.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Angus Dundee Perth and Kinross Stirling

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

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